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In re Application of: Joseph A. HERMAN *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/649,400

Examiner: BAYAT, B.B.

Filed: August 26, 2000

Art Unit: 3621

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL SEALED-BID
COMPETITIONS HELD OVER A COMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:


- ☒ *Amendment*, 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, 1.115.
- ☒ *Verified Statement (Declaration) of Prior Invention -- Swearing Back of Reference --*
37 C.F.R. §1.131.
- ☒ Applicant/Assignee claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$ ~~475.00~~ for fee for three (3) month extension.
- ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a); and
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1-7-04

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Docket No. 401-8

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To the Commissioner for Patents:
In re Application of: HERMAN et al.
FOR: "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL SEALED-BID
COMPETITIONS HELD OVER A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK;"

Enclosed for filing please find:

- (1) Amendment.
- (2) Declaration under Rule 131.
- (3) Petition for Extension.
- (4) check in amount of \$475.

Attorney Docket Number: 401-8.